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SUBJ: IRANIAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS: APRIL

1. ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY FIGURES PROVIDED BY NIOC, IRAN PRODUCED 5.4 MILLION BPD OF CRUDE OIL IN APRIL. AVERAGE OF 4,856 MBPD WERE PRODUCED IN THE CONSORTIUM AREA. FOUR OFF-SHORE PRODUCING JOINT VENTURES ACCOUNTED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 533 MBPD. NIOC SHOULD HAVE PRODUCED, ACCORDING TO EMBASSY ESTIMATE, ABOUT 19 MBPD.

2. CONSORTIUM TRADING COMPANIES EXPORTED 3,248 MBPD, AND AN ADDITIONAL 179 MBPD OF CRUDE WAS DELIVERED TO ABADAN REFINERY FOR REFINING AND SUBSEQUENT EXPORT. NIOC "STATED QUANTITY" CRUDE EXPORTS WERE 1,082 MBPD. FIGURES FOR JOINT VENTURE CRUDE EXPORTS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE BUT THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN 525 MBPD- PLUS OR MINUS 25 MBPD. THUS, CRUDE EXPORTS IN APRIL (EXCLUDING ABADAN REFINERY DELIVERIES) SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABOUT 4,850 MBPD.

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3. TOTAL CRUDE PRODUCTION IN APRIL WAS DOWN 13.8 PERCENT COMPARED TO PRECEDING MONTH AND WAS 6.7 PERCENT LESS THAN THE FIRST QUARTER AVERAGE. CRUDE EXPORTS, ESTIMATED AT 4,850 MBPD, WERE 6.8 PERCENT LESS THAN MARCH AND DOWN 1.2 PERCENT FROM FIRST QUARTER.

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